

candidate shall consent to being joined with more than one other person.

"SECTION 5. Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any candidate for President or Vice President before the day on which the President-elect or the Vice President-elect has been chosen, and for the case of a tie in any such election.

"SECTION 6. This article shall take effect one year after the twenty-first day of January following ratification."

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 83—COMMEMORATING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK PRESS OF AMERICA

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

##### S. RES. 83

Whereas on February 29, 1940, the Black Press of America gathered for the first time in Chicago, Illinois;

Whereas the Black Press of America joins together over 200 African-American community newspapers from across the United States;

Whereas the African-American press has profoundly influenced the fight for the rights of African-Americans;

Whereas African-American newspapers articulated the ideals of freedom and equality during those times in the history of the United States when the country failed to honor its commitment to the founding principles of the Nation;

Whereas the African-American press has fostered pride, solidarity, and self-reliance within the African-American community;

Whereas the African-American press has had a profound influence on the rise of opinion, leadership, and group action among African-Americans;

Whereas the African-American press has operated as an instrument of social change for decades as it has protested inequality and spotlighted the achievements of African-Americans;

Whereas African-American newspapers continue to broaden the social discourse surrounding the struggle of today's African-Americans for equal opportunity; and

Whereas commemorating the Black Press of America acknowledges the significant role all African-American newspapers have played in the history of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate commemorates the 65th Anniversary of the Black Press of America by recognizing—

(1) the significant contributions all African-American newspapers have made from the time of slavery and segregation to today; and

(2) the continued contributions African-American newspapers make to the ideal of equal opportunity for all Americans.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 173. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and

including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010.

SA 174. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 175. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 176. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 177. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 178. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. AKAKA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 179. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 180. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 181. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 182. Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 183. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 184. Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 185. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 186. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CARPER) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 187. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 188. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. AKAKA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 189. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 190. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 191. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 192. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 193. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 194. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 195. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 196. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 197. Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

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SA 199. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 200. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 201. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 202. Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 203. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 204. Mr. BINGAMAN (for Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. CHAFEE)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 205. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 206. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 207. Mr. CARPER proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 208. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 210. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 211. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 212. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 213. Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REED, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 214. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 215. Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 216. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 217. Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 218. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 219. Ms. LANDRIEU proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 220. Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. CLINTON)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 221. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 222. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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On page 17, line 16, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

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On page 18, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,500,000,000.

On page 18, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,500,000,000.

On page 26, line 14, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 26, line 15, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

**SA 174.** Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,479,000,000.

On page 17, line 17, increase the amount by \$354,960,000.

On page 17, line 21, increase the amount by \$1,094,460,000.

On page 17, line 25, increase the amount by \$29,580,000.

On page 24, line 16, decrease the amount by \$1,479,000,000.

On page 24, line 17, decrease the amount by \$354,960,000.

On page 24, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,094,460,000.

On page 24, line 25, decrease the amount by \$29,580,000.

**SA 175.** Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 65, after line 25, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF THE SENATE SUPPORTING BIENNIAL BUDGETING.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact a biennial budget for the Federal Government.

**SA 176.** Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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On Page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,446,000,000.

On Page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$7,606,000,000.

On Page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,332,000,000.

On Page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$454,000,000.

On Page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$110,000,000.

On Page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,446,000,000.

On Page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$7,606,000,000.

On Page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$1,332,000,000.

On Page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$454,000,000.

On Page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$110,000,000.

On Page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$5,389,000,000.

On Page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$5,000,000.

On Page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$15,000,000.

On Page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$25,000,000.

On Page 4, line 11, increase the amount by \$40,000,000.

On Page 4, line 16, increase the amount by \$723,000,000.

On Page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$3,803,000,000.

On Page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$666,000,000.

On Page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$227,000,000.

On Page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$55,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$723,000,000.

On page 4, line 25, increase the amount by \$3,803,000,000.

On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$666,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$227,000,000.

On page 5, line 3, increase the amount by \$55,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, decrease the amount by \$723,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$4,526,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$5,192,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$5,419,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$5,474,000,000.

On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by \$723,000,000.

On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by \$4,526,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by \$5,192,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, decrease the amount by \$5,419,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, decrease the amount by \$5,474,000,000.